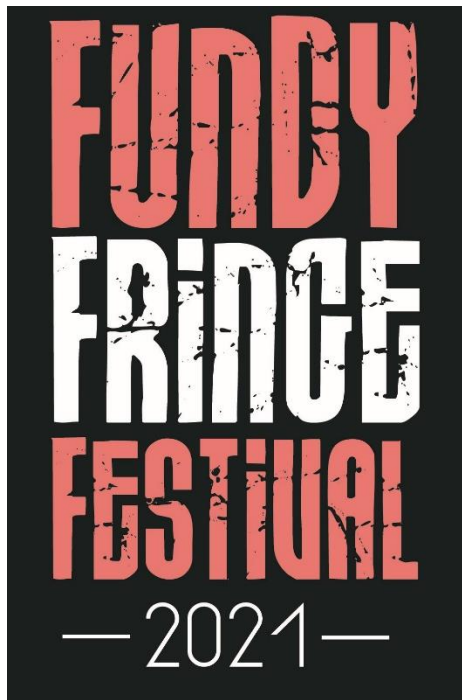


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NB takes centre stage in FRINGE 2021

Fundy FRINGE seeking submissions from New Brunswick artists for ninth annual summer theatre festival.

SAINT JOHN – In preparation for its ninth annual run, organizers of the iconic Fundy FRINGE Festival are in the midst of planning an innovative and safe event for audiences to enjoy this August. In compliance with current Provincial regulations, Festival Director Drew Murdock has decided to limit submissions to artists from the New Brunswick region only.

Fundy FRINGE audiences can expect the same innovative, edgy performance art they have become accustomed to. The 2021 festival will be a collection of live performances from local talent along with some streaming content from NB and beyond.

“Given the uncertainty of the probability of an Atlantic bubble opening up this summer, we felt an NB only festival would be the most considerate option to the artists and planning teams at this time. We look forward to returning to a festival that welcomes regional, national and even international artists once again for the 2022 Fundy FRINGE Festival.” Drew Murdock, Festival Director

New Brunswick artists are encouraged to submit an application to be part of the 2021 festival on or before Sunday, June 6, 2021 at 11:59pm AST. Successful applicants will be selected in true Fringe style – by lottery!

To apply applicants will be required to pay a \$25 fee upon submission. Selected participants will be charged a \$250 fee to cover production fees and promotional listings. **Selections will be made by lottery on Tuesday, June 8, 2021. Additional information as well as the application form can be found by visiting: www.fundyfringefestival.com/apply**

Saint John's summer theatre festival will return **August 16-21, 2021**, making its home base at the BMO Studio Theatre, 112 Princess Street for live performances.

The Fundy FRINGE Festival is part of a growing community of FRINGE Festivals throughout North America, dedicated to supporting independent performers and artists and creating affordable spaces through which diverse communities can experience boundary-pushing

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theatre and other performances. The Fundy FRINGE Festival is supported by Canadian Heritage, Saint John Community Arts Board, and the Province of New Brunswick.